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**FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF, LATEX PAINT
RECYCLING AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAYS IN 2014**

The Maryland Environmental Service will be offering a household hazardous waste collection day and electronics and latex paint recycling day for Midshore residents on the following dates and locations in 2014:

- Saturday, April 5, 2014 at the Queen Anne's County Public Works Office, 312 Safety Drive in Centreville
- Saturday, November 8, 2014 at the Midshore I Facility, 7341 Barkers Landing Road in Easton (Talbot County)

The 2015 schedule is shown below

- Saturday, April 18, 2015 at the Nicholson Drop-Off Center, 23750 Larney Nick Road in Chestertown (Kent County)
- Saturday, November 7, 2015 in Caroline County (site to be announced)

All events are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. rain or shine. **The service is limited to Midshore residents (Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties).** There is no charge to Midshore residents for these services.

Acceptable household hazardous waste items include:

- Gas, gas/oil mixes and automotive fuels
- Acids, cleaners, and solvents
- Chemicals (pool, darkroom, etc.)
- Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides
- Oil based paint, paint thinner, stains, turpentine, wood preservatives and wood strippers
- Fluorescent tubes and lamps
- Mercury thermometers

Acceptable electronics will include:

- Computers and peripherals (keyboards, laptops, monitors, mice, printers, cables, modems, etc.)
- TVs, remotes, VCR, CD and DVD players
- CB radios, fax machines, answering machines and copiers

Usable latex paint will be accepted for recycling. Do not bring unusable latex paint to the event. Instead, solidify the paint with an absorbent such as kitty litter, dirt or mulch and dispose of the paint in regular trash.

Items **NOT** accepted at the events are:

- Household trash
- Explosives and ammunition
- Medical and radioactive wastes
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Asbestos
- Smoke detectors
- Business, industrial and commercial farm wastes
- Appliances
- Power tools
- Tires
- Household batteries
- Road/marine flares

For questions on the program, please contact the Maryland Environmental Service at 1-800-I-RECYCLE (1-800-473-2925).